



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

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**SEP 27 2012**

Mr. Joseph Whelan  
General Manager/Vice President  
Waste Management of Hawaii  
92-460 Farrington Highway  
Kapolei, Hawaii 96707

Dear Mr. Whelan:

By this letter, EPA Region 9 (EPA) approves the Interim/Supplemental Storm Water Monitoring Plan (Interim Plan) dated July 2012 for the Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill. The Interim Plan was submitted via email to EPA on July 26, 2012, pursuant to the terms of EPA Order CWA-309(a)-12-003. We note that the version we are approving was submitted to EPA as an unexecuted draft. Please finalize this version of the Interim Plan and submit the executed version to EPA for our records. This Interim Plan shall remain in effect as a requirement of this Order until the Hawaii Department of Health approves a new Storm Water Monitoring Plan for Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill.

We understand that you have submitted a proposed Storm Water Monitoring Plan to the Hawaii Department of Health as part of your revised Storm Water Pollution Control Plan. We encourage you to engage the Hawaii Department of Health with regard to their review of the proposed monitoring plan. We share Waste Management of Hawaii's interest in returning oversight of storm water monitoring at Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill to Hawaii Department of Health in a timely and appropriate manner.

Please contact me at 415-972-3975 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Wampler".

David Wampler  
CWA Compliance Office

cc: Michael Tsuji, DOH